

Communication and Language

Linguistics 100

Section: D100

Term: 2013 Summer

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Discussion Topics:

This course introduces the study of language and human communication. Topics to be covered include: the biological basis of human language, relations of language to cognition, culture and thought structure in language, the neurological basis of language and language disorders, language

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acquisition languages of the
world language change human language
vs. animal communication evolution of
human language language in
society writing systems

Grading:

Midterm I	30%
Midterm II	40%
Midterm III	30%

Required Texts:

Custom
Courseware Package (Available
for purchase at the SFU Bookstore, Burnaby campus, only.)

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Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None.

Notes:

This course may be applied towards the Certificate of Liberal Arts or the Certificate in Teaching

English as a Second Language, but not both.

Linguistics program students cannot count this course towards their breadth requirements unless in joint or double majors, extended minor, or double minors program.

Students should familiarize themselves with the Department's Standards on Class Management and Student Responsibilities at <http://www.sfu.ca/linguistics/undergraduate/standards.html>.

Please note that a grade of FD may be assigned as a penalty for academic dishonesty.

All student requests for accommodations for their religious practices must be made in writing by the end of the first week of classes or no later than one week after a student adds a course.

Students requiring accommodations as a result of a disability must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities (778-782-3112 or csdo@sfu.ca).

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